

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

S. 2954

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AND SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT AUTHORITIES.

Effective April 25, 2008, section 1 of Public Law 110-196 (122 Stat. 653) (as amended by Public Law 110-200 (122 Stat. 695) and Public Law 110-205 (122 Stat. 713)) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”; and
- (2) in subsection (d), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) and the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this 2-week extension of the current farm bill. The conferees have been working hard, particularly Chairman PETERSON and Ranking Member GOODLATTE, and the chairman and ranking member in the other body. And we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we still need some additional time to dot all the I's and cross all the T's, as we try to prepare the American people for a sound farm policy over the next several years. I think that we are going to present a farm bill to this body and to the American people that will do just that. I think this will gain overwhelming support in both bodies and will be signed by the President of the United States.

In the commodity title, we will not only sustain our safety net, but we will see significant reform. In the conservation title, where I have the privilege of chairing the subcommittee, along with Mr. LUCAS who is the ranking member, we will see significantly more investment of about \$4 billion into our conservation programs. And, in nutrition, which has been so important to our leadership, we will see an additional \$10 billion in investment in nutrition programs.

And, finally on the energy title; we hear so much talk about our need to be less dependent upon foreign energy, we need to step up to the plate and do something. We should have done it years ago. But we cannot let this farm bill go without having a significant investment in energy. And we are proud of the work that we have been able to do on the energy title, particularly in the area of cellulosic ethanol. We think that we are going to have a program that is going to allow us to begin to wean ourselves off the dependency upon foreign energy.

So, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the conferees are working hard, they are making significant progress, but we need a little bit more time to accomplish our product.

I urge support.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

I rise in support of the temporary farm bill extension that will extend some of the provisions of the 2002 farm bill so that the conferees can attempt to finalize this bill. I share my colleague's perspective over there. I think progress has been made, and we need to bring this to a conclusion.

With that, I urge my colleagues to support this farm bill extension so that that work can be accomplished.

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I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2954.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on S. 2954.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 2419, by the yeas and nays; motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 5715, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2419, FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2419 offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 157, nays 259, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—157

Allen	Franks (AZ)	Pascarell
Bachus	Frelinghuysen	Paul
Baird	Gallegly	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Petri
Barton (TX)	Giffords	Pickering
Bean	Gilchrest	Pitts
Berkley	Gingrey	Platts
Berman	Goode	Price (GA)
Biggart	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Billbray	Harman	Radanovich
Bishop (NY)	Heller	Ramstad
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Reichert
Blumenauer	Hobson	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hodes	Rohrabacher
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Roskam
Boucher	Holt	Royce
Broun (GA)	Hunter	Ryan (WI)
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown-Waite,	Issa	T.
Ginny	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Burgess	Jordan	Schiff
Calvert	Keller	Schmidt
Campbell (CA)	Kind	Schwartz
Cannon	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Capito	Knollenberg	Sestak
Castle	Lamborn	Shadegg
Castor	Lampson	Shays
Chabot	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Chandler	Latta	Sherman
Conyers	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Cooper	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cubin	LoBiondo	Speier
Culberson	Lofgren, Zoe	Stark
Davis (CA)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Davis, David	E.	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	Mack	Terry
DeFazio	Markey	Tiberi
Dent	Matheson	Tierney
Dreier	McDermott	Van Hollen
Duncan	McGovern	Wamp
Ehlers	McKeon	Waters
Ellison	Mica	Welch (VT)
English (PA)	Michaud	Westmoreland
Eshoo	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Wittman (VA)
Ferguson	Mitchell	Wolf
Filner	Moore (WI)	Woolsey
Flake	Moran (VA)	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	Murphy (CT)	Young (FL)
Fox	Murphy, Patrick	
Frank (MA)	Pallone	

NAYS—259

Abercrombie	Clarke	Foster
Ackerman	Clay	Gillibrand
Aderholt	Cleaver	Gohmert
Akin	Clyburn	Gonzalez
Alexander	Coble	Goodlatte
Altmire	Cohen	Gordon
Andrews	Cole (OK)	Granger
Arcuri	Conaway	Graves
Baca	Costa	Green, Al
Bachmann	Costello	Green, Gene
Baldwin	Courtney	Grijalva
Barrow	Cramer	Gutierrez
Becerra	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Berry	Cuellar	Hare
Bilirakis	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Herger
Boozman	Davis, Lincoln	Herseth Sandlin
Boren	DeGette	Higgins
Boswell	Delahunt	Hill
Boustany	DeLauro	Hinchey
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa
Boyd (KS)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Holden
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Hooley
Braley (IA)	Donnelly	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Doolittle	Hulshof
Buchanan	Doyle	Inslee
Burton (IN)	Drake	Jackson (IL)
Butterfield	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Buyer	Ellsworth	(TX)
Camp (MI)	Emanuel	Jefferson
Capps	Emerson	Johnson (GA)
Capuano	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Cardoza	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carnahan	Everett	Jones (NC)
Carney	Fallin	Jones (OH)
Carson	Farr	Kagen
Carter	Fattah	Kanjorski